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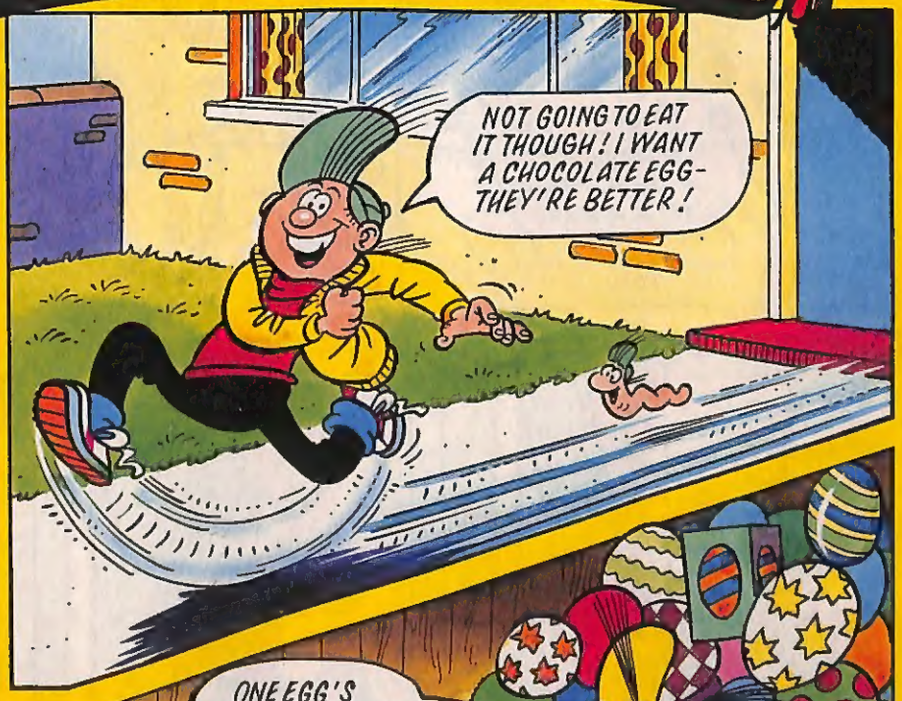

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Joker

A BLACK CAT! THAT'S LUCKY!

BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS **BAD** LUCK IF A BLACK CAT CROSSED YOUR PATH!

OHO! SUPERSTITIOUS SIRS, EH? WE'LL HAVE AN EASY DAY TOMORROW!

AND, EARLY NEXT MORNING...

HMM! ABOUT HERE, I THINK!

AHA! A PIN!

SEE A **PIN** AND PICK IT UP, ALL THAT DAY, YOU'LL HAVE GOOD LUCK!

DONK!

OOOH!

THAT SHOULD HOLD THOSE TWO UP A BIT!

THEN...

PERFECT! COULDN'T BE BETTER!

THIS'LL FIX MORE TEACHERS!

AND...

HO, HO! THEY'RE SCARED TO WALK UNDER THE LADDER, IN CASE IT BRINGS BAD LUCK!

JUST THEN...

ERK! WHO MOVED MY L-LADDER?

DONGGGGG!

AND...

JOKER'S A HERO TODAY! HE CAUGHT A THIEF, WHO WAS TRYING TO PINCH THE SCHOOL SILVER TROPHIES!

POLICE

PITY HE WON'T FIND OUT, 'TIL WE FIGURE OUT A WAY OF GETTING THAT CUP OFF HIS HEAD!

BAD LUCK, EH?

MUFFLED TANTRUM!

~SID BURGON

EASTER WITH TOMMY TUCK

MUM SAYS SHE'S GOT A **BIG** SURPRISE FOR ME! 'OPE IT'S A GIANT EASTER EGG!

SURPRISE, TOMMYKINS! I'VE BOUGHT YOU A LOVELY COSTUME TO WEAR AT OUR EASTER FETE!

WHAAAT?! THAT?!

SCREECH!

OOH, YOU LOOK SO CUTE, TOMMYKINS!

GRR!

AT THE FETE...

HA, HA! TOM LOOKS LIKE HE'S JUST HATCHED OUT!

WATCH IT, WIMP!

IF I LOOK LIKE A BIRD, I MIGHT AS WELL ACT LIKE ONE! HUR, HUR!

PECK!

OUCH!

OI! YOU HAVEN'T PAID FOR THOSE BUNS!

WOT? YOU DON'T MIND FEEDIN' A BIRD A FEW CRUMBS, DO YER?

HOT CROSS BUNS

FINK I'LL BUILD ME "NEST" UP HERE! HUR, HUR!

BAH! WHERE'S HE GONE?

'ELP! I FORGOT I'M SCARED OF HEIGHTS!

CAREFUL, TOMMY-KINS!

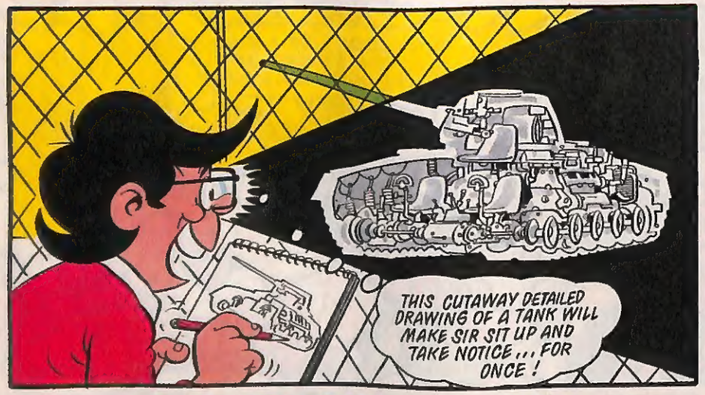
'ELP! GET ME DOWN!

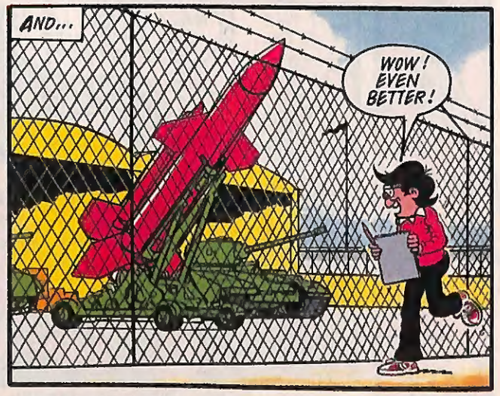
HA, HA! TOM THINKS HE'S HARD, BUT HE'S REALLY **CHICKEN!**

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL READERS!

X-RAY SPECS

I'LL SURPRISE SIR WITH MY LATEST HOME PROJECT!
RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENT
KEEP OUT!


THIS CUTAWAY DETAILED DRAWING OF A TANK WILL MAKE SIR SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE... FOR ONCE!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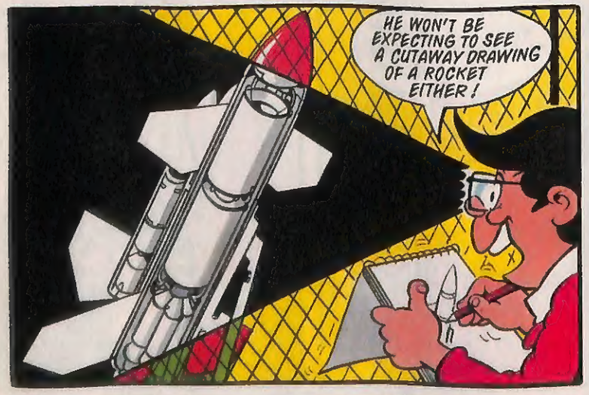

HE WON'T BE EXPECTING TO SEE A CUTAWAY DRAWING OF A ROCKET EITHER!

SOON...
I'M BOUND TO GET A GOLD STAR WITH...
TINKER!

...WHAT'S THAT?

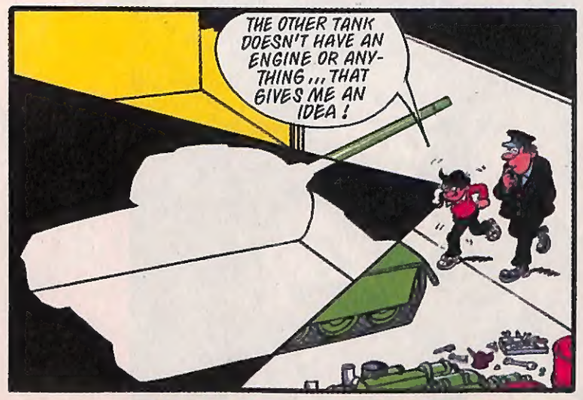
COO! LOOKS LIKE SOME KIND OF SECRET WEAPON!

I'LL X-RAY HIS THOUGHTS!
THIS X-RAY CAMERA IS AN ACE PIECE OF GEAR, NO MISTAKE!

AN X-RAY CAMERA? SO HE'S DOING THE SAME AS ME...

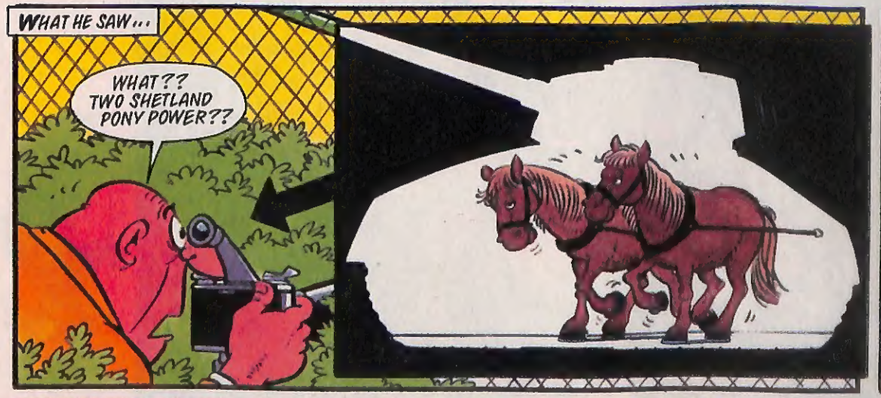
...ONLY I BET HE'S SPYING FOR SOME OTHER BIG COMPANY!
PASSES MUST BE SHOWN BY ORDER!

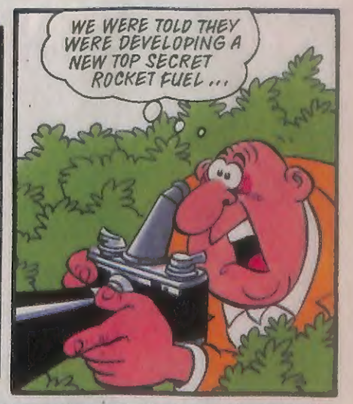
SOMEONE'S OUT TO STEAL YOUR TOP DESIGNS... WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!

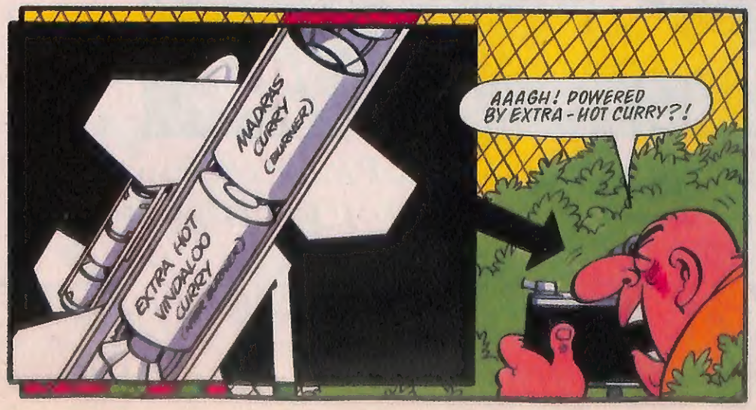

THE OTHER TANK DOESN'T HAVE AN ENGINE OR ANYTHING... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

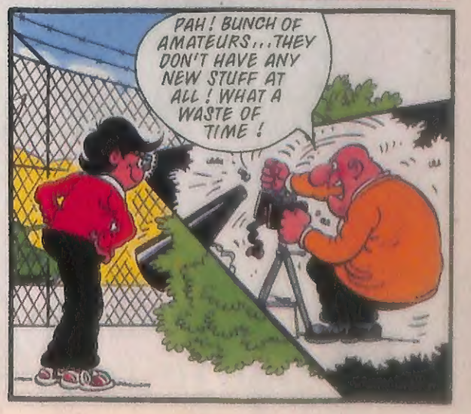
AND SOON...
PHEW! THAT WAS HARD WORK... BUT NOW I CAN ENJOY THE FUN!

RIGHT! LET'S SEE THE HORSEPOWER THEY'VE FITTED TO THAT TANK!


WHAT HE SAW...
WHAT?? TWO SHETLAND PONY POWER??


WE WERE TOLD THEY WERE DEVELOPING A NEW TOP SECRET ROCKET FUEL...


MADRAS CURRY (BURNER)
EXTRA HOT VINDALOO CURRY
AAAGH! POWERED BY EXTRA-HOT CURRY?!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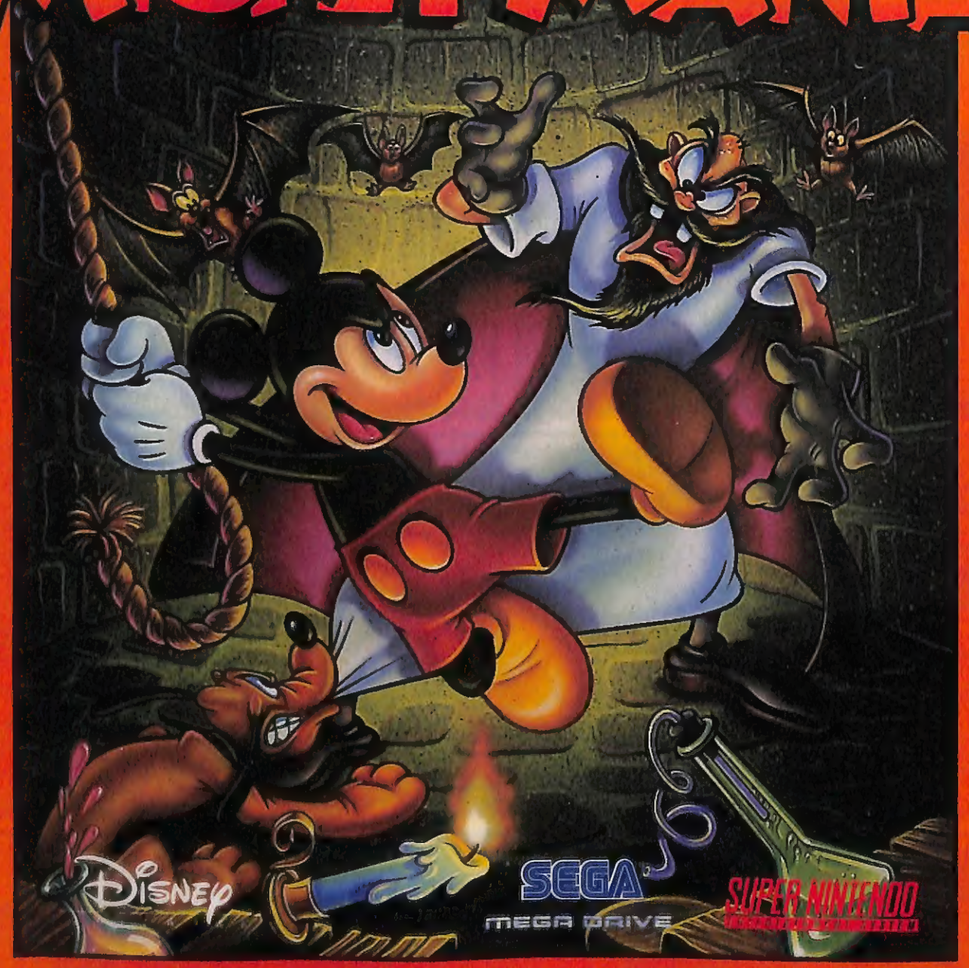

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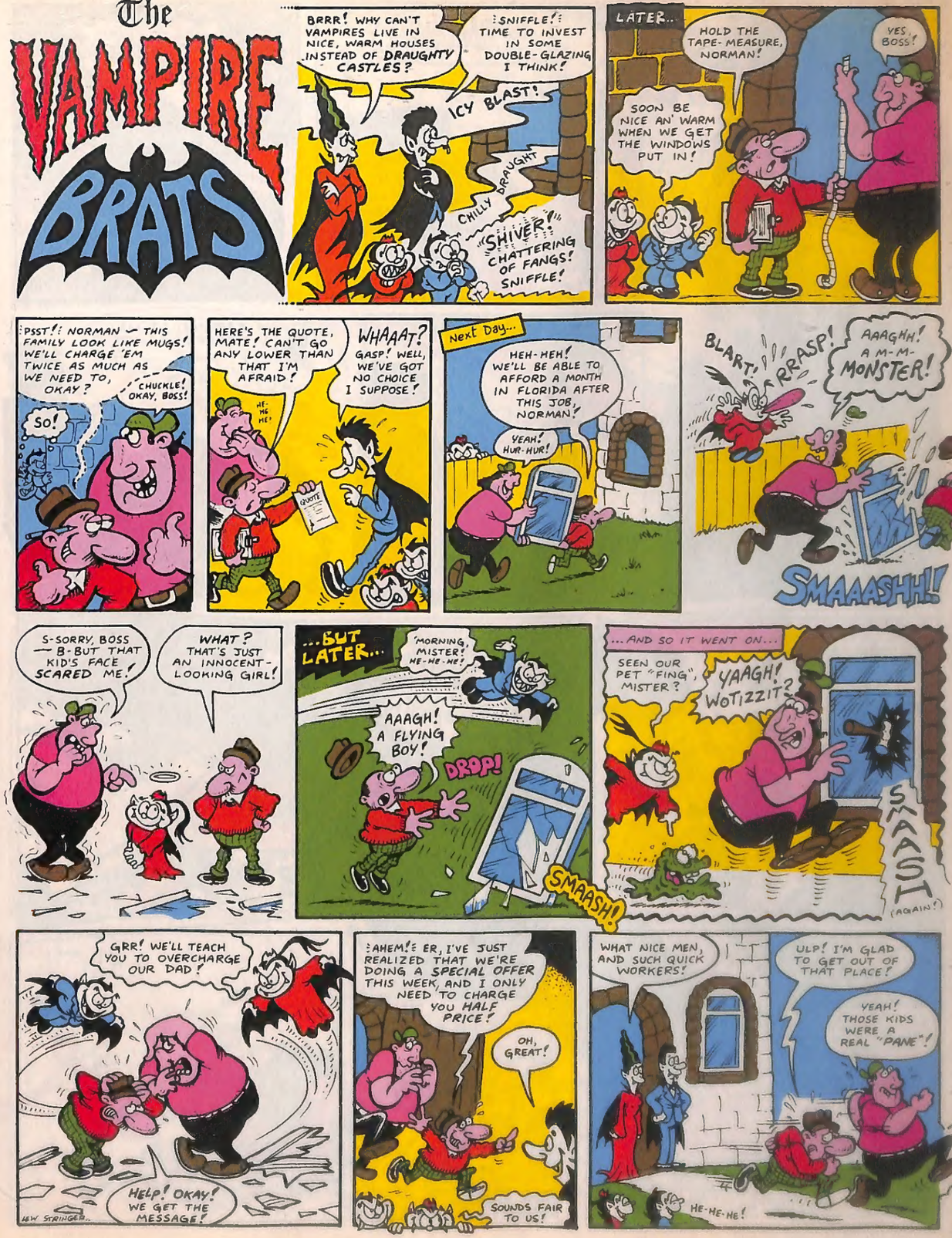

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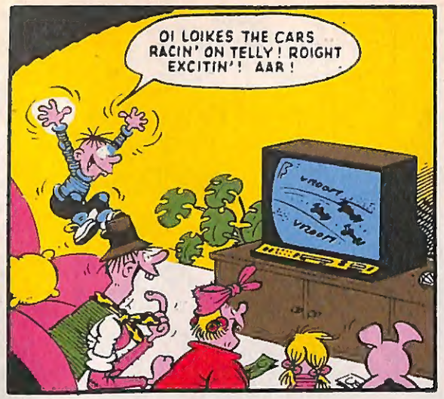

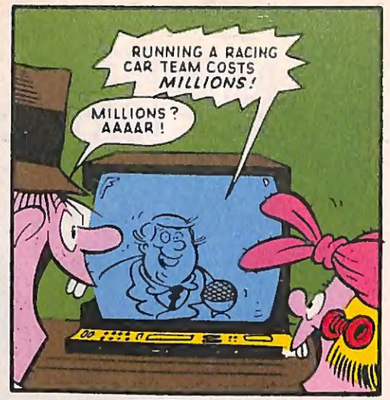

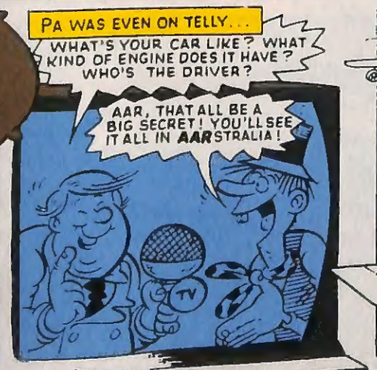

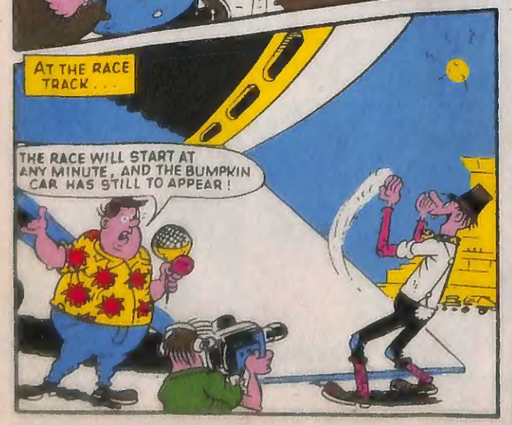

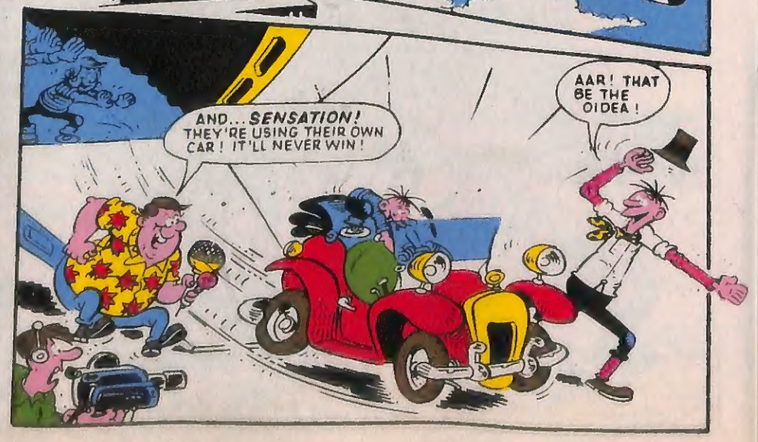

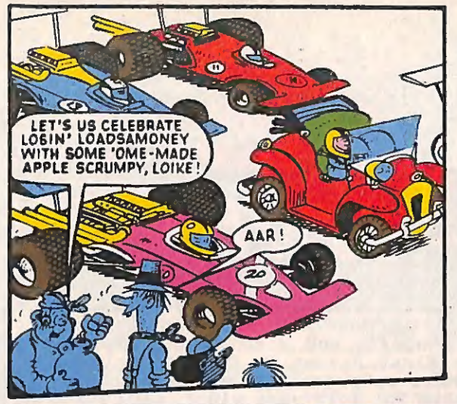

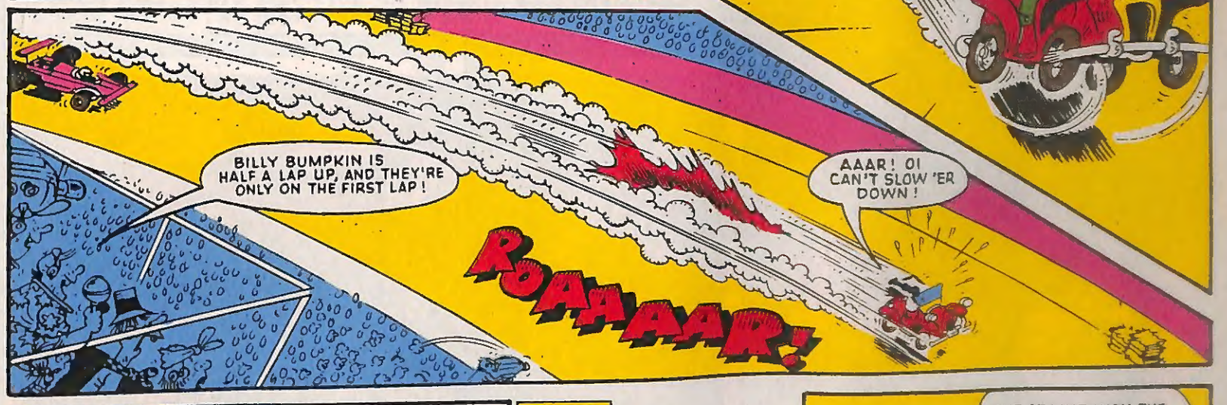

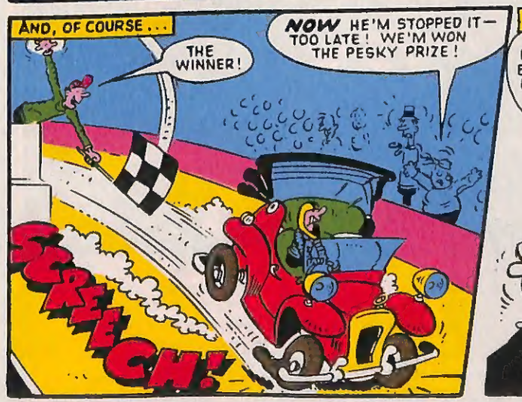

WIN FREE TICKETS TO Alton Towers

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IN A SPECIAL EASTER COMPETITION!

First Prizes... 5 FAMILY TICKETS

How do you fancy a trip to 'Alton Towers'? We've got 5 fabulous FAMILY TICKETS (valid for 2 adults and 2 children), and worth over £60 each, to offer as First Prizes in our special Easter competition... *PLUS* 15 Runners-up prizes of Memberships to the 'Alton Towers Fun Club' (valid for 4-13 year olds), which offers members 4 *FREE* tickets to the park throughout the current season!

Runners-up Prizes... 15 Alton Towers FUN Club Memberships

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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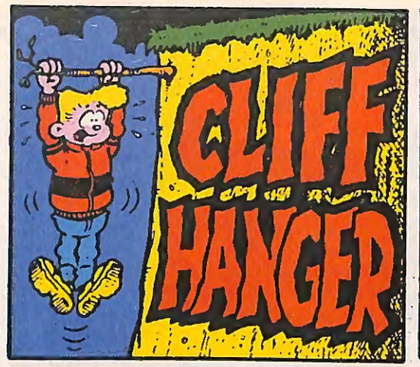
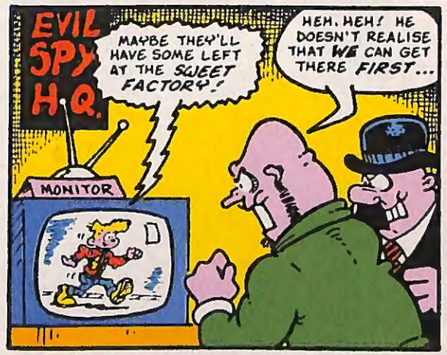
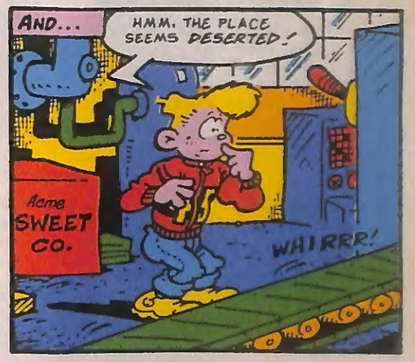
HOW TO ENTER:
Take a look at the gate map on the right. The Easter bunny has lost 12 Easter eggs amongst his favourite rides and attractions. Find them all and you could be on your way to winning one of our great prizes. Here are a few clues to help you in your search. First, the bunny tried the new Energizer ride, but as it twisted and turned, an egg fell from his basket. Then he entered the Forbidden Valley, but on the awesome Nemesis he lost another egg. The mischievous ghosts in the Haunted House stole some more eggs from him. In the Land of Make Believe, more eggs went missing when he visited the magical Toyland Tours, where toys actually make themselves. The same thing happened at Old MacDonald's Farm, the new Doodle Doo Derby and Old MacDonald's Tractor Ride. He lost two more eggs in Katanga Canyon on the Congo River Rapids and Runaway Mine Train, and the last one went as he was on his way back to the warren. Don't forget to circle the eggs as you find them!

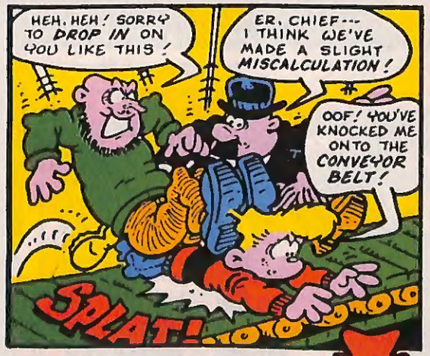
When you have found all 12 eggs, complete the entry coupon, then cut out the gate map and coupon, and send to: Alton Towers Competition, *BUSTER* Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. Closing date is Friday, 19th May, 1995. After that date, entries with all 12 missing eggs circled correctly will be put into a sack, and the senders of the first 5 chosen at random will each win a First Prize FAMILY TICKET, as described. Senders of the next 15 entries chosen will each win Runners-up Prizes of 'Alton Towers Fun Club' membership, as described. Usual *BUSTER* competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

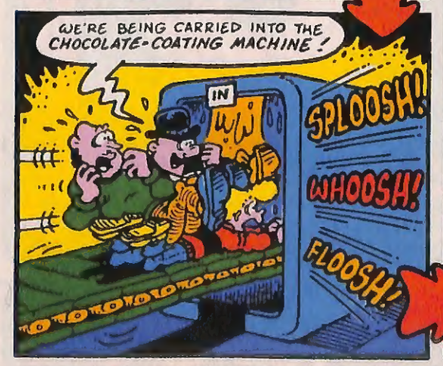
DON'T DELAY - ENTER TODAY

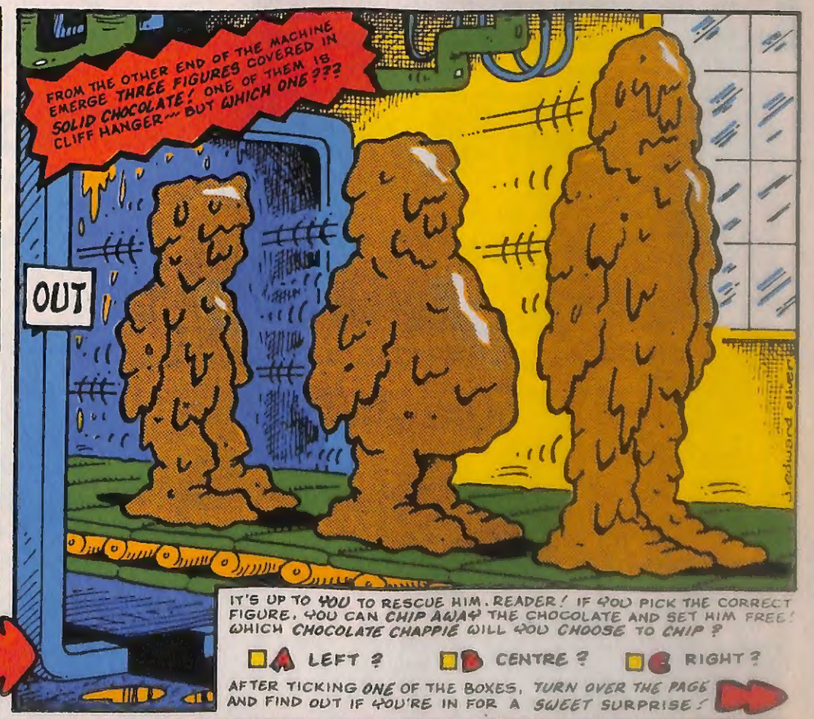












ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!

TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

BRAIN BUSTERS

Busterword

ANSWER THE CLUES ACROSS, AND THE DIAGONALS WILL SPELL OUT THE DAY ON WHICH WE GET CHOCOLATE EGGS!

To help you, we've printed the ANSWERS beneath the clues, but they're in the WRONG ORDER! Can you match up the CORRECT answer with each clue?

CLUES ACROSS:

1. Two times forty.
2. Pattern on a kilt.
3. Veteran comedian, Norman ..... , who always wears a cap.
4. The season of snow and ice.
5. Comic strip lad who always wears a cap.
6. The season of sun and holidays.

ANSWERS (In the wrong order):
WISDOM TARTAN BUSTER
SUMMER EIGHTY WINTER

1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

NAME: .....

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BUSTER'S PUNBOARD and JOKE BAG

£2 FOR EACH WINNER

What do Dustmen empty at Easter? — Hot Cross Bins!
Sean Maple, Huddersfield.

What's round and hangs on an apple tree? — A lost Easter Egg!
Tina Gloggengieser, Brighton.

What happened to the witch who turned her teacher into an Easter egg?
I pallads-ggs som aus
Alec Knight, Newcastle.

Buster is the best comic-
Understand? The best, best, best!
Some people collect Buster,
They write saying so.
Everyone buys Buster because it's
Really good.

Dear Buster,
Please print my pic of the Easter Bunny.
From Nicola Greagsbey, Plumstead, London S.E.18.

CLIFF HANGER

DID YOU MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE, READER? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!

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DEAR BUSTER

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

Dear Buster,
Please splat my brother, Richard, because whenever he sees chocolate or sweets that aren't his, he gets a chocolate or sweets attack - then he tries to eat all of it!
- MARK RHODES, ROYSTON.
P.S. Don't splat him with a chocolate egg - he'll EAT it!!
...Okay, we've splatted him with an ORDINARY egg!

KARTOON KORNER

Dear Buster,
I know I live far away, but I would like it if you would do something really mean to my brother. He is a real pest and is always going in my stuff.
- TAMARIND, MT. PLEASANT, SOUTH CAROLINA, U.S.A.
...Because it's Easter, our Krazy Kartoonist has made this issue's victims look like EASTER BUNNIES!

Dear Buster,
Please could you Kartoon my best friend, Kate, because she is a pain and "Never" reads Buster.
- CAROLINE SALTER, SUTTON, SURREY.

BUSTER'S EASTER EXTRA

Easter is a great time of year for treats – and our very good friends at "Jacob's" have come up with a SPECIAL Easter treat, exclusively for *Buster* readers. They've given us **30** of their really radical *Rucksacks* to offer as FREEBIES – and that's not all, 'cos tucked inside each Rucksack they've promised to put a pack of Jacob's HAPPY FACES – the fun biscuits sure to put a smile on *everyone's* face! Now, if you'd like one of our 30 great giveaways, what you have to do is write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed, empty envelope, and send to: JACOB'S FREEBIES, *Buster* Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. Senders of the first 30 entries selected at random from the *Buster* postbag after Friday, 12th May, 1995, the closing date, get the goodies!

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

16 APR: Katy Fone (age 9), Woodsetts, Worksop.
16 APR: Richard Brooks (age 9), Highley, Bridgnorth.
18 APR: Claire Keenan (age 12), Donacarney,
19 APR: Tom Edwards (age 11), Headington Quarry.
21 APR: Daniel Neve (age 11), Paderborn, BFPO 15.
24 APR: Laina White (age 8), Larkholme, Fleetwood.
28 APR: Michael Cole (age 12), Larbert, Stirlingshire.

NEXT ISSUE: WATCH OUT! HE'S BACK!

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2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
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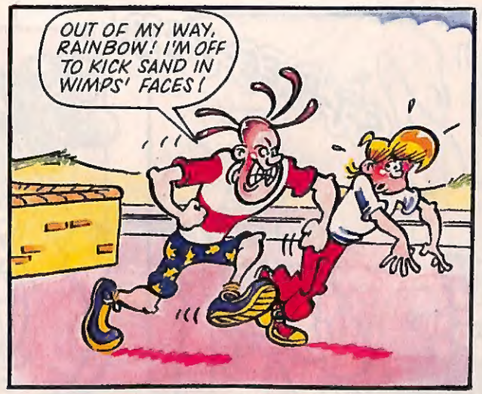
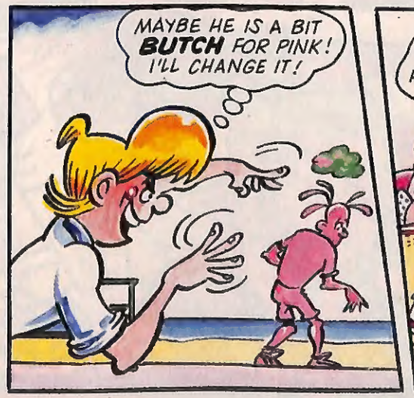
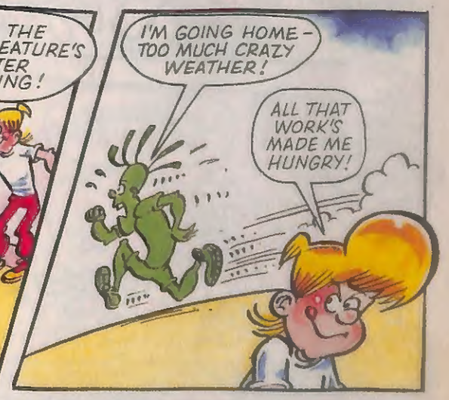
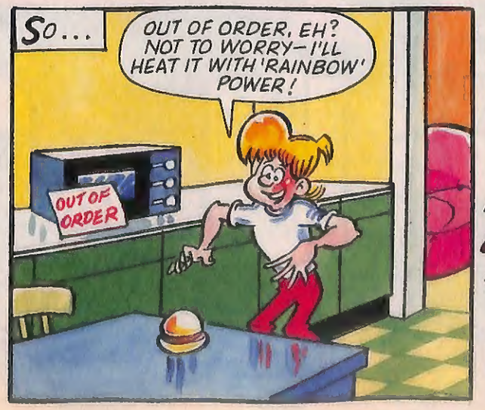


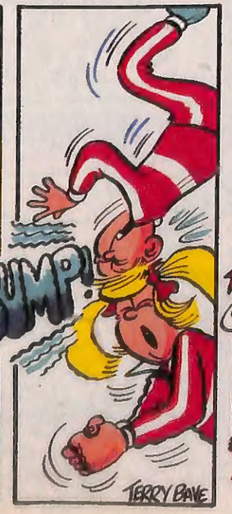






Bunny Rabbit
HEY! I COULD DO THAT!
EASTER BUNNY WANTED -FOR- PROMO WORK
CANDY
SORRY, KID! YOU'RE TOO SMALL FOR THE COSTUME!
COSTUME? WHO NEEDS A COSTUME?
I SUPPLY MY OWN RABBIT TEETH...
HUH?
STRETCH!
PYONNG!
...RABBIT EARS...
S-T-R-EE-T-CH!
ERK!
SPROING!
...AND FOR THAT TOTALLY AUTHENTIC RABBIT TOUCH...
YOU WON'T FIND A BETTER BOUNCER, MISTER!
BOOING! BOOING!
M-MIND THE EGG DISPLAY!
WAHEY!
EASTER EGGS
BYOINNNG!
CRASH!
AAAGGH!
WHERE'D SHE GO?
PLIP!
PLOP!
MARK BRAMWELL
SQUELCH!
MELT!
SPLITCH!
ER... WHAT'S UP CHOC? HEH, HEH!
SNARL!
ROAR!
GULP! I THINK THERE'S ONE MORE RABBITY THING I SHOULD MASTER...
BURROWING!
DIG! DIG! DIG!

DOUBLE TROUBLE



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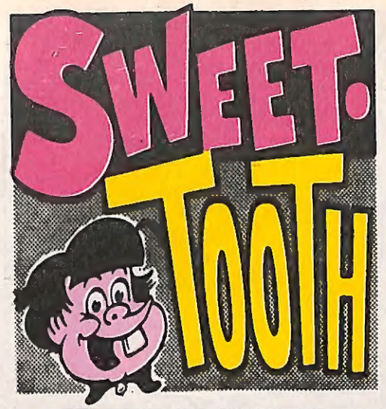
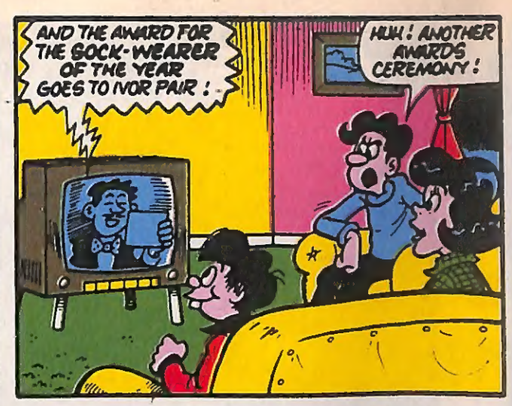
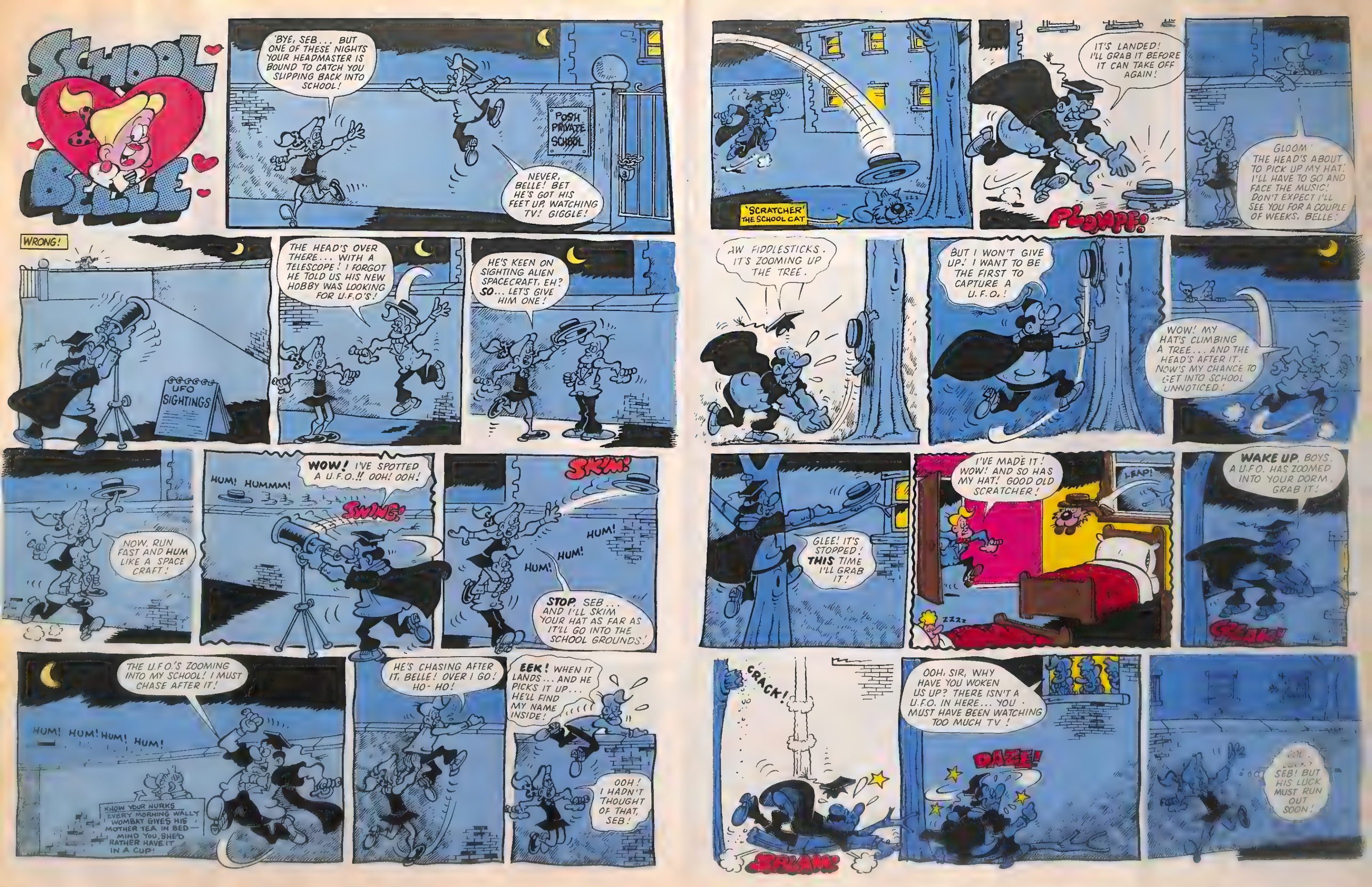
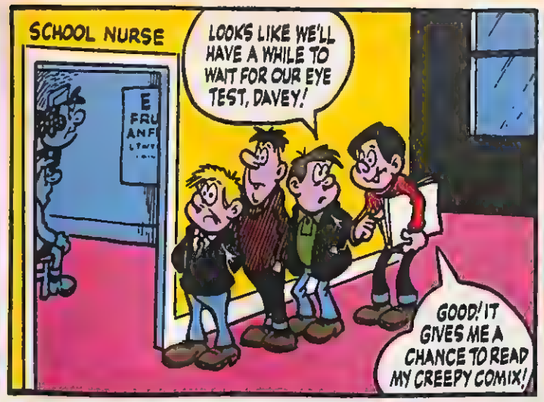
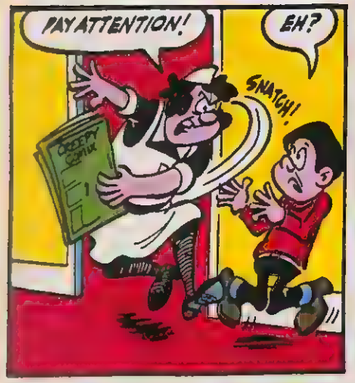


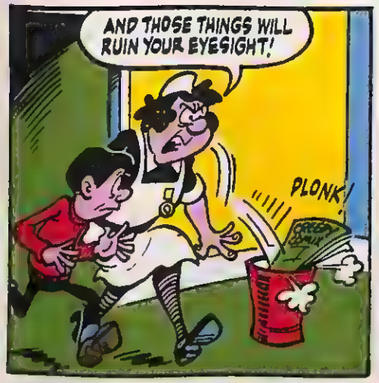


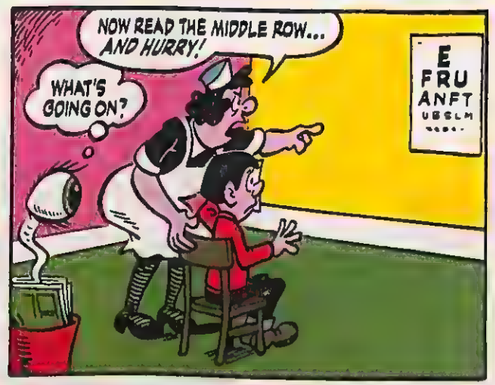

SCHOOL BELLE
'BYE, SEB... BUT ONE OF THESE NIGHTS YOUR HEADMASTER IS BOUND TO CATCH YOU SLIPPING BACK INTO SCHOOL!
POSH PRIVATE SCHOOL
NEVER, BELLE! BET HE'S GOT HIS FEET UP, WATCHING TV! GIGGLE!
WRONG!
UFO SIGHTINGS
THE HEAD'S OVER THERE... WITH A TELESCOPE! I FORGOT HE TOLD US HIS NEW HOBBY WAS LOOKING FOR U.F.O'S!
HE'S KEEN ON SIGHTING ALIEN SPACECRAFT, EH? SO... LET'S GIVE HIM ONE!
NOW, RUN FAST AND HUM LIKE A SPACE CRAFT!
HUM! HUMMM!
WOW! I'VE SPOTTED A U.F.O.!! OOH! OOH!
SWING!
SKIM!
HUM!
HUM!
HUM!
STOP, SEB... AND I'LL SKIM YOUR HAT AS FAR AS IT'LL GO INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS!
THE U.F.O.'S ZOOMING INTO MY SCHOOL! I MUST CHASE AFTER IT!
HUM! HUM! HUM! HUM!
KNOW YOUR NURKS
EVERY MORNING WALLY WOMBAT GIVES HIS MOTHER TEA IN BED — MIND YOU, SHE'D RATHER HAVE IT IN A CUP!
HE'S CHASING AFTER IT, BELLE! OVER I GO! HO-HO!
EEK! WHEN IT LANDS... AND HE PICKS IT UP... HE'LL FIND MY NAME INSIDE!
OOH! I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT, SEB!
'SCRATCHER' THE SCHOOL CAT
IT'S LANDED! I'LL GRAB IT BEFORE IT CAN TAKE OFF AGAIN!
PLOMPF!
GLOOM! THE HEAD'S ABOUT TO PICK UP MY HAT! I'LL HAVE TO GO AND FACE THE MUSIC! DON'T EXPECT I'LL SEE YOU FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS, BELLE!
AW FIDDLESTICKS. IT'S ZOOMING UP THE TREE.
BUT I WON'T GIVE UP! I WANT TO BE THE FIRST TO CAPTURE A U.F.O.!
WOW! MY HAT'S CLIMBING A TREE... AND THE HEAD'S AFTER IT. NOW'S MY CHANCE TO GET INTO SCHOOL UNNOTICED!
GLEE! IT'S STOPPED! THIS TIME I'LL GRAB IT!
I'VE MADE IT! WOW! AND SO HAS MY HAT! GOOD OLD SCRATCHER!
LEAP!
ZZZZ
WAKE UP, BOYS. A U.F.O. HAS ZOOMED INTO YOUR DORM. GRAB IT!
CRAK!
CRACK!
SPLAM!
OOH, SIR, WHY HAVE YOU WOKEN US UP? THERE ISN'T A U.F.O. IN HERE... YOU MUST HAVE BEEN WATCHING TOO MUCH TV!
DAZE!
COO... SEB! BUT HIS LUCK MUST RUN OUT SOON!

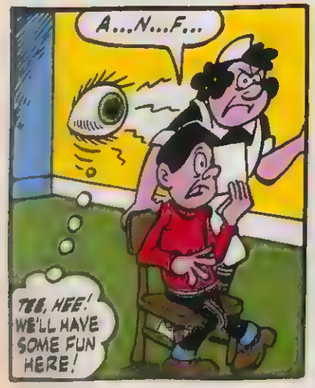
CREEPY COMIX

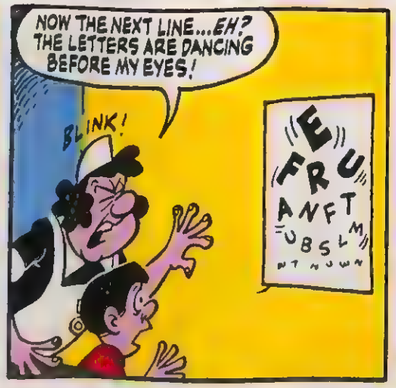


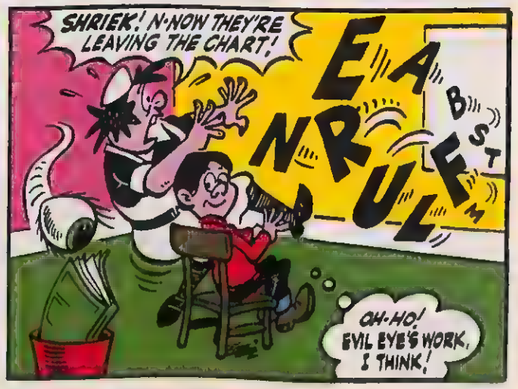


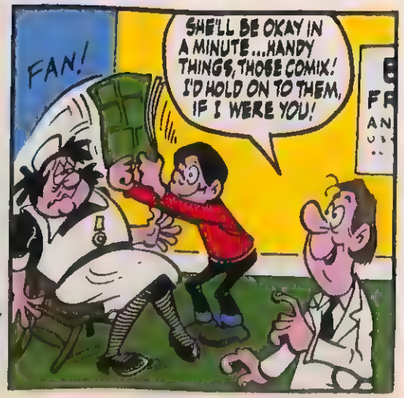












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EH?

PAH! YOUR PATHETIC EFFORT DIDN'T FOOL ME, CHALKY! THE TRENCH WASN'T THERE WHEN I WENT IN SO IT MUST BE A DRAWING!

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BAH!

TREAD!

WELL, WATCH THAT MANHOLE, THEN!

THE OLD MANHOLE TRICK, EH?

EGGS-CITING, EH?

YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THIS, CHALKY!

OKAY! MIND THE BANANA SKIN!

TREAD!

SORRY, CHALKY... I'VE SEEN TOO MANY OF YOUR COMIC STRIPS TO **FALL** FOR THAT ONE!!

TREAD!

HEY, LINDA... LOOK AT THE EASTER EGG I BOUGHT!

GASP! TONY'S GOT A **BIGGER** EGG THAN ME!

HERE, YOU HAVE THIS! I'M NOT BEING SEEN WITH A SMALLER EGG THAN RIFF-RAFF!

LOB!

THANKS, IVOR!

HO, HO, HO! LOOKS LIKE YOUR SKETCHING FOOLED IVOR IN THE END!

SCOFF!

"EGGS"ACTLY! HA, HA, HA!

MUNCH!

McHill.

THE SAVERS

AW, LISTEN TO THIS. "LOVABLE, AFFECTIONATE DOG, GOOD WITH CHILDREN, FREE TO GOOD HOME".

TYPICAL! SOME PEOPLE SHOULDN'T HAVE DOGS! WE'LL SAVE HIM, FOLKS!

WE'LL TAKE HIM OFF YOUR HANDS! WE'RE THE SAVERS! COME ON OUT, BOY!

BACK HOME...

READ THAT AD AGAIN... LOVABLE, YES!...AFFECTIONATE, YES!...GOOD WITH CHILDREN...

YAP! YAP! YAP!

...BUT IT'S ALSO **BIG! VERY BIG!**

SHLOOORP!

WE JUST CAN'T KEEP HIM!

BUT WE CAN'T TURN HIM OUT...WE'RE **SAVING** HIM... REMEMBER?!

LET'S THINK... "FOR SALE. SMALL PONY..."

PONY? WHAT PONY?

FOR SALE

NO-ONE WILL KNOW... YOU NEED A BIT OF HORSE SENSE WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH PROBLEMS LIKE THIS!

KNITTING

FOR SALE SMALL PONY

IT LOOKS ALL RIGHT! I'LL TRY HIM OUT!

HEEYAH! HUP, BOY!

AAAAAGH!

TIP!

THAT'S BLOWN IT!

BEG!

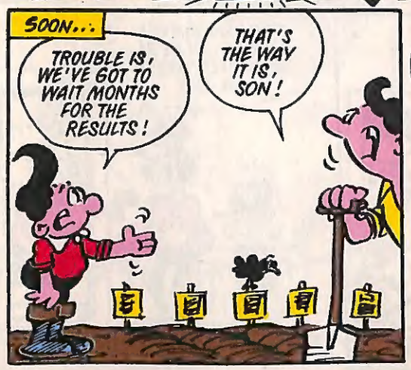
THAT SOUNDS FAMILIAR... "FREE TO GOOD HOME..."

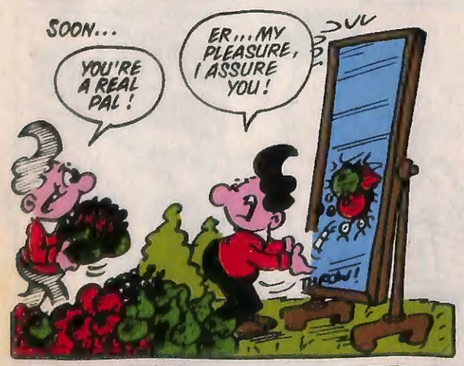
I THOUGHT WE WERE THE SAVERS!?

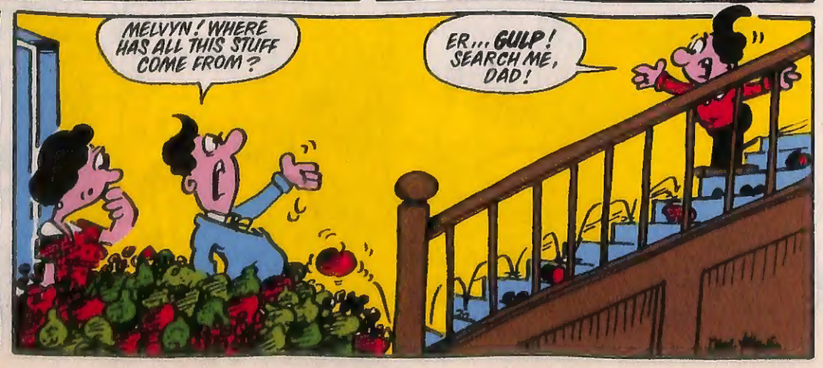
WE ARE! THINK OF THE FOOD BILLS I'M SAVING!!

FREE TO GOOD HOME

Melvyn's MIRROR







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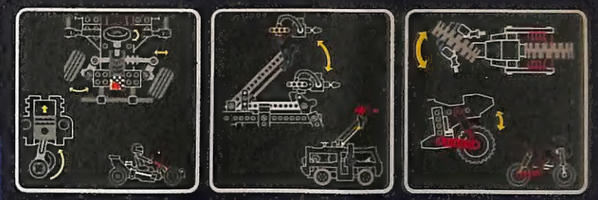

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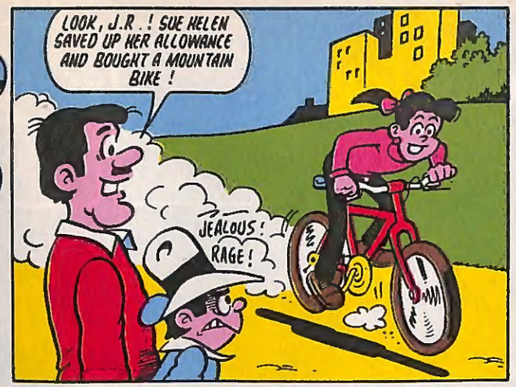

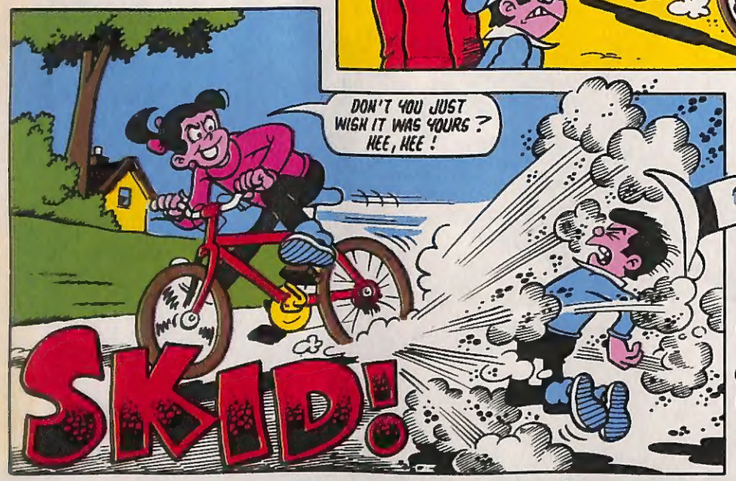

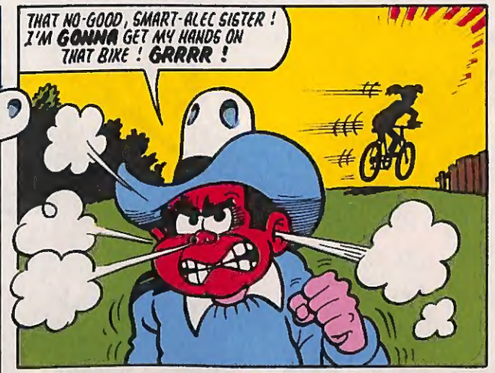

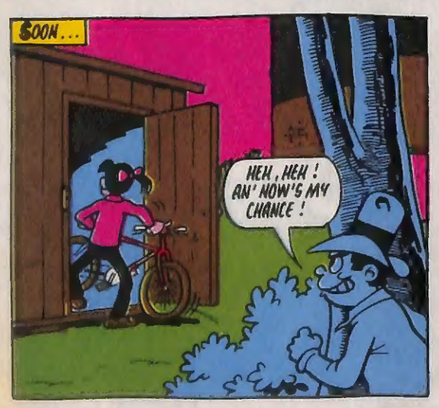

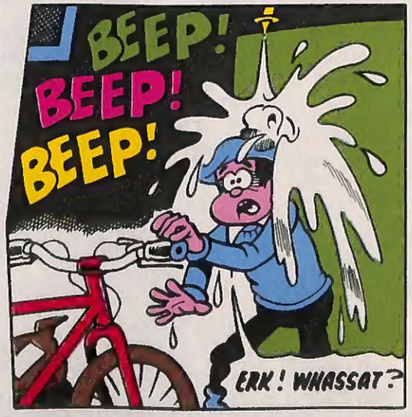

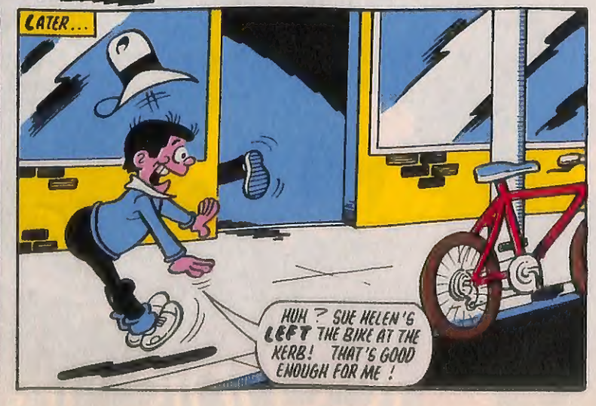

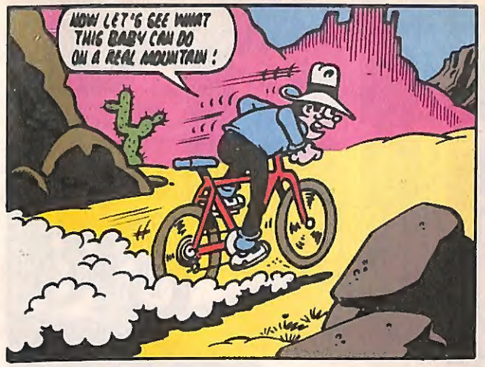

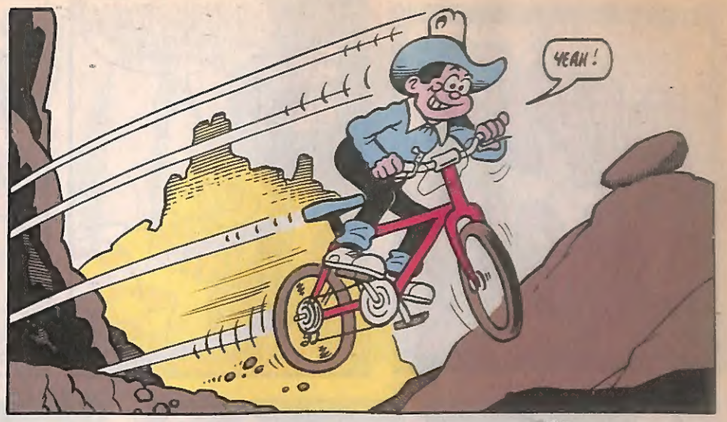

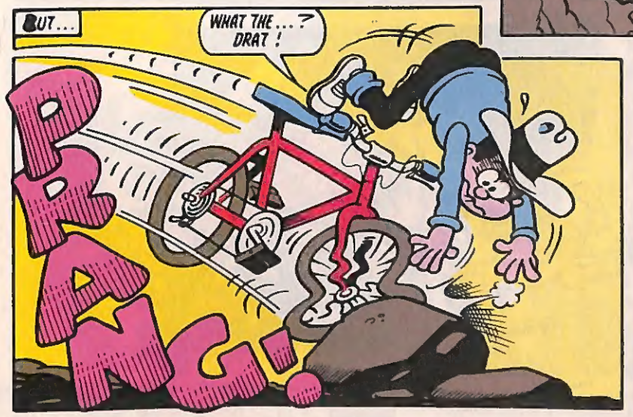

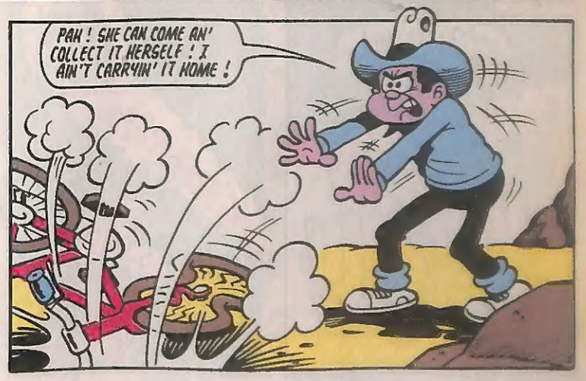

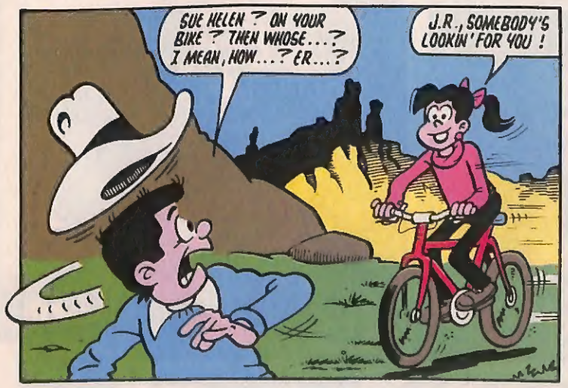

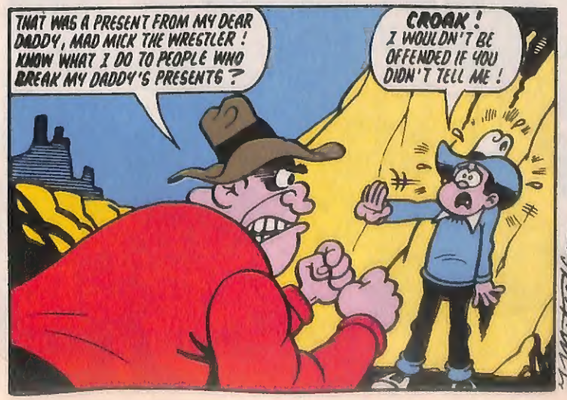

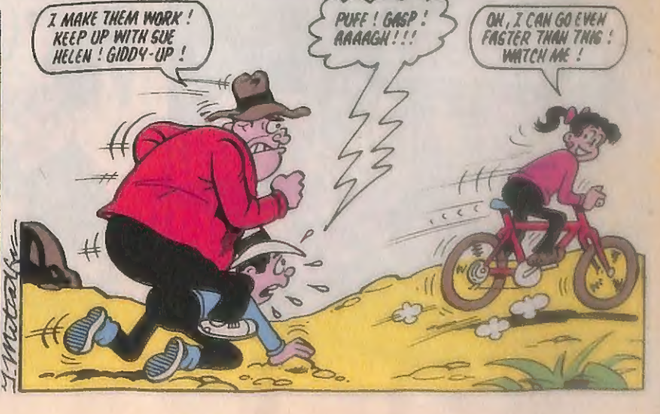

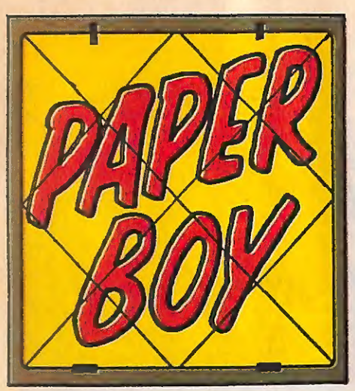

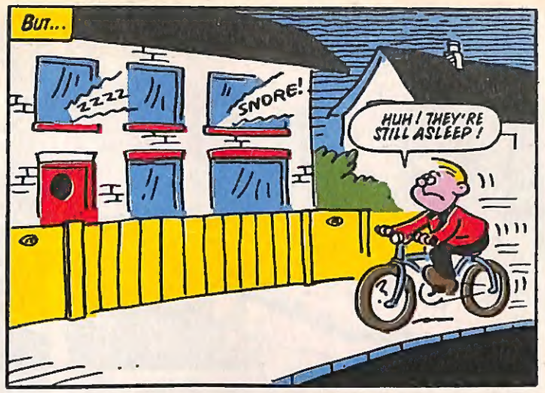

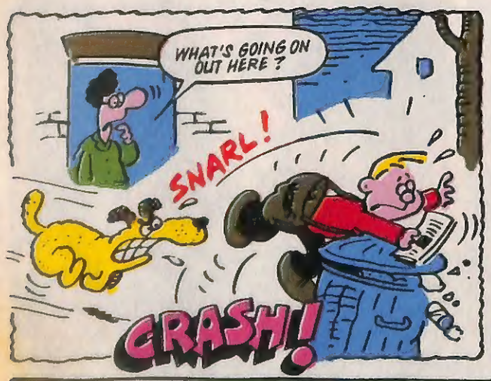

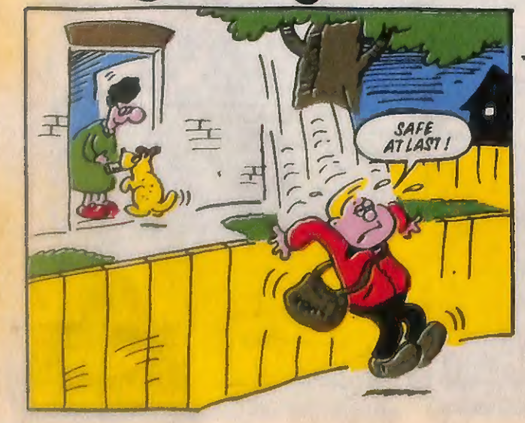

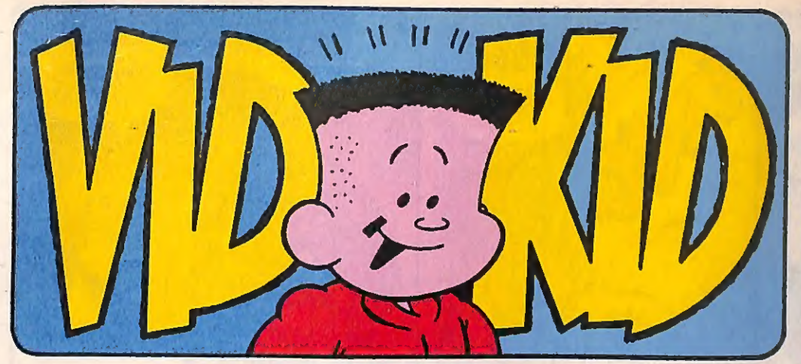

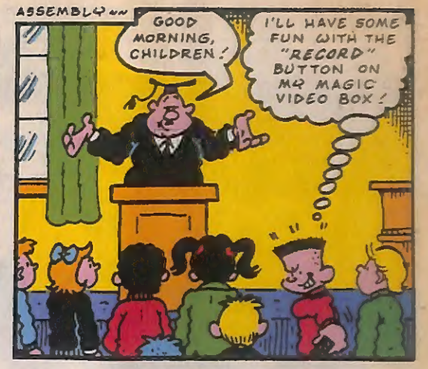

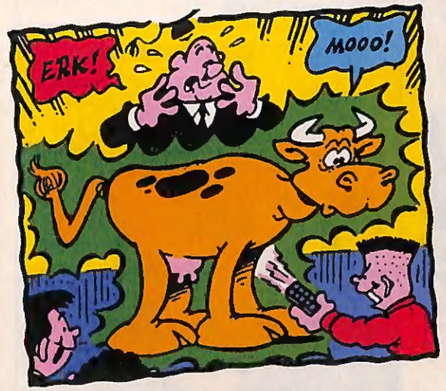

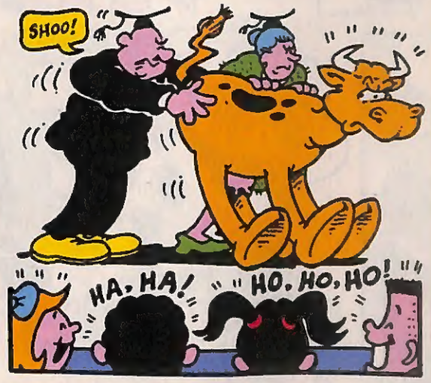

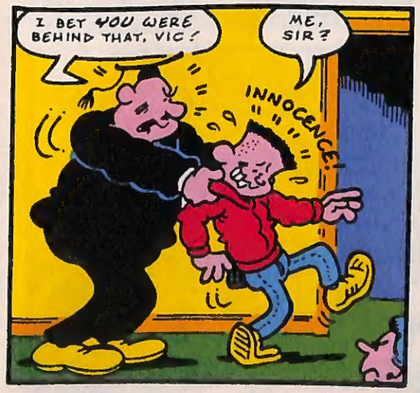

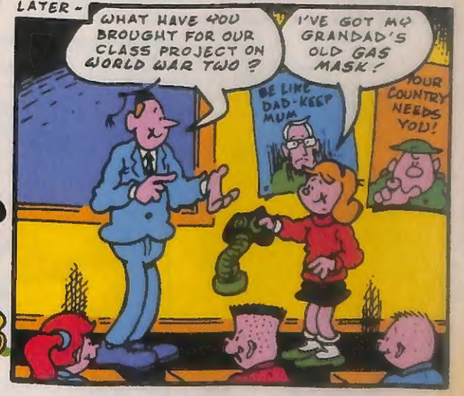

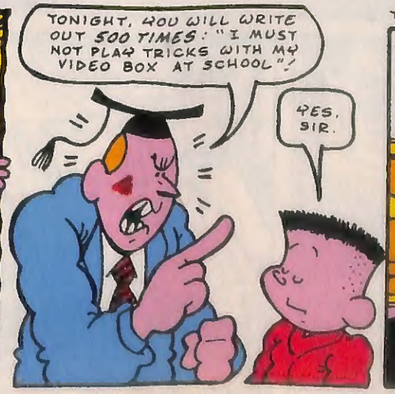

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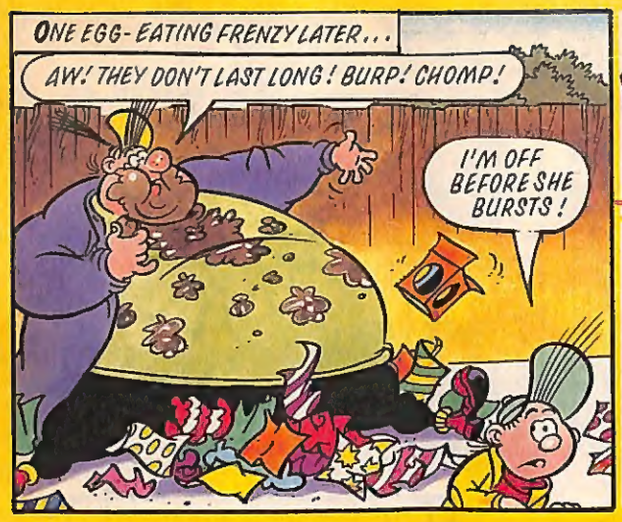
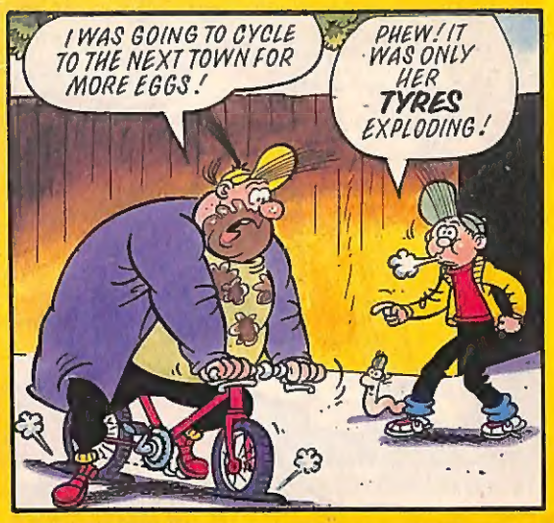

ONE EGG-EATING FRENZY LATER...
AW! THEY DON'T LAST LONG! BURP! CHOMP!
I'M OFF BEFORE SHE BURSTS!

BANG
UGH! SHE HAS BURST!

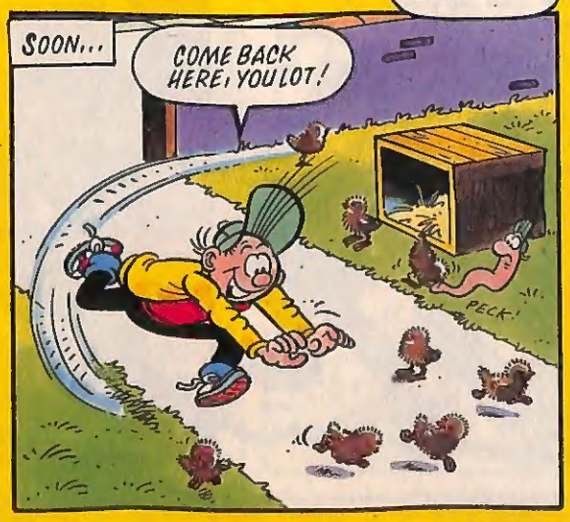

I WAS GOING TO CYCLE TO THE NEXT TOWN FOR MORE EGGS!
PHEW! IT WAS ONLY HER TYRES EXPLODING!

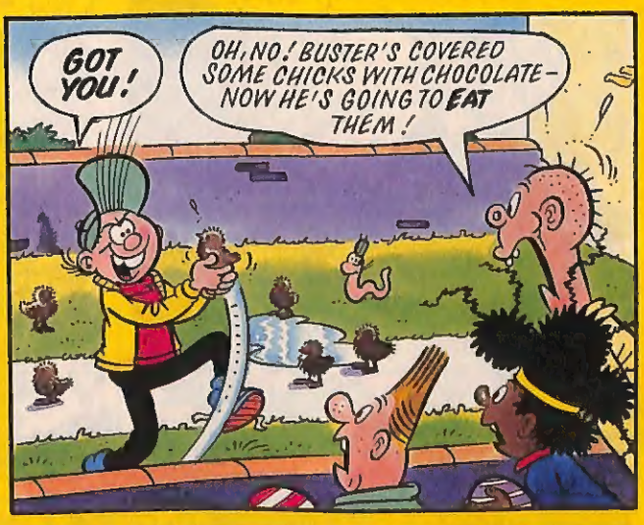
HAS ANYONE GOT A SPARE EGG?
HANDS OFF! WE ONLY JUST BEAT BRENDA TO THESE!

I KNOW! I'LL MAKE MY OWN!

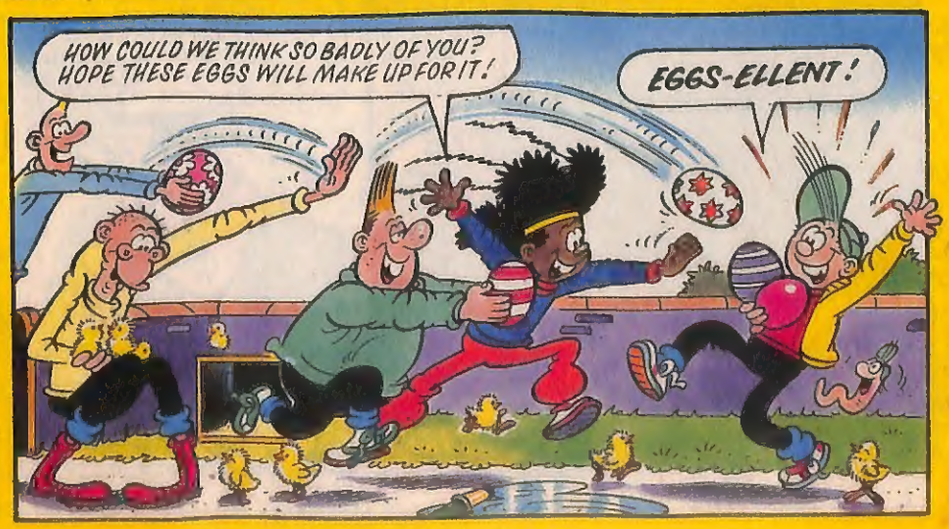
EASTER DELIVERIES
WOW!

WELL, WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?


SOON...
COME BACK HERE, YOU LOT!
PECK!


GOT YOU!
OH, NO! BUSTER'S COVERED SOME CHICKS WITH CHOCOLATE - NOW HE'S GOING TO EAT THEM!

STUPID! I'M TRYING TO WASH THE MUD OFF THESE CHICKS! THEY FELL OFF A LORRY!


HOW COULD WE THINK SO BADLY OF YOU? HOPE THESE EGGS WILL MAKE UP FOR IT!
EGGS-ELLENT!